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**Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Co.**  
—WOODSTOCK, VA.—

Money loaned at 6 per cent on real estate or good collateral security. Savings deposits received in sums of \$1.00 or over, and interest allowed on same.  
For particulars address the Company at its home office, or call on J. W. Eberly, Shenandoah, Va.; W. W. Kline, Woodstock, Va.; or on J. W. Eberly, Shenandoah, Va.; W. W. Kline, Woodstock, Va.; or on J. W. Eberly, Shenandoah, Va.; W. W. Kline, Woodstock, Va.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
CASSIA LODGE 142  
Meets in their hall, on Court St., the last Wednesday night and Tuesday night after the second meeting of each month. Traveling men and visitors are invited to meet with us.

**Special Rates.**

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RATES OF ADVERTISING WILL BE INSISTED UPON:

Obituary notices: 20 lines free, over 20 lines, 9 cents per line, the cash to accompany the copy.

Tributes of Respect by secret orders, unduly schools, &c., 5 cents per line.

Notices of festivals by churches, bands or other associations and all notices of meetings for the purpose of making money, 5 cents per line.

Advertisements changed oftener than once a month will be charged transient rates.

**GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.**

Read the Hose Co's ad.  
Fine imported china at Kline's.  
The Fair will open Dec. 5th.

Watches—all sizes and prices at Kline's.

Buy the small boy a dollar watch at Anderson's jewelry store.

Go to J. L. Shaffer & Co. for boots and shoes.

Fine diamonds at reasonable prices at Kline's.

Don't forget to see the novelty clocks at Anderson's jewelry store.

Can corn, peas, peaches, beans and tomatoes at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Ladies and gents' gold and silver mounted umbrellas at Kline's.

One week later this year—Hose Co. Fair, Dec. 5th.

A 24 quart Enamel dish pans for sale at Shaffer & Co's.

Fine line sterling silver spoons and novelties at Kline's.

Oranges, lemons and grapes at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Fine line of signet, stone set and plain rings—reasonable in prices at Kline's.

Make arrangements to come to Woodstock next week and take in the Fair.

Give your wife a piece of our china cut glass or silver for Xmas, Kline's jewelry.

Remember that the Hose Co. Fair this year is one week later on account of court.

No need to order the Xmas present if you will have a look at the pretty display at Anderson's jewelry store.

For Christmas goods of the best quality and lowest prices, consult the advertising columns of the HERALD.

We are now expecting a mild winter. The town authorities have had all the small water pipes put below the probable freezing line.

A complete line of watches of all kinds and sizes, and at interesting prices—Anderson's jewelry store.

It is now in order for the dogs, or the owners of them, to pay for the sheep killed by the more vicious dogs of the county.

Try a pound of our loose coffee and you will be pleased. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Jewel boxes, manicure pieces, toilet sets and a full line of sterling novelties at Anderson's jewelry store.

Our silverware is handsome and high grade and reasonably priced. Kline, Jeweler.

The Hose Co. Fair this year promises to surpass all previous events. See their ad in another column.

Everybody is hoping that the unsightly jail wall upon the most public street in the town will soon yield to something better.

Handsome umbrellas in gold and silver, pearl and ivory mounted effects—Anderson's jewelry store.

Circuit Court adjourned, 1st Saturday. A number of cases were disposed of. Judge Harrison will return next Saturday, when he will dispose of some court business.

Our collection of hand painted china is pronounced beautiful and reasonable in prices. Kline, Jeweler.

Rich Cut Glass—a complete line of brilliant effects at consistent prices—Anderson's jewelry store.

Augusta county is trying the experiment of hauling children to school. In Woodstock that would require a four horse team and a mule to get some of them to school regularly.

We are daily laying aside many nice Xmas presents. Buy early while our assortment is complete. Anderson, leading jeweler.

It is said that if the picture of a beautiful child be hung up in a room, it sometimes has a happy effect upon others. This may account for some people's liberality.

Fine china, of German and French manufacture, as well as a line of hand painted goods. Our stock is noted for variety, beauty and reasonable prices. Anderson, leading jeweler.

Comparatively few birds have been killed by sportsmen. Some tell us that there are not as many birds as usual, but hunters tell us that they are hiding in the mountain during the open season.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Mary Samuels is visiting friends in Winchester.

Miss Nettie Kneisley returned from Hagerstown last Friday.

Mrs. William Donaldson and children are visiting in Broadway.

Mrs. Bramer, of Broadway, who has been visiting Miss Mary Samuels, went to Winchester.

Mr. C. B. Richardson the hustling Life Insurance man, of Harrisonburg was in Woodstock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livers have moved into Mrs. Julia Brumbaugh's property on South Main street.

Mr. W. H. Newman is moving into his handsome new residence on North Muhlenberg street, this week.

Mr. Walter Brumbaugh, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brumbaugh this week.

Mrs. Moffitt, of near New Market, is visiting her son Mr. Joseph S. Moffitt, on South Muhlenberg street.

Mrs. Addison Weller, of Baltimore visited Miss Rebecca Rinker, this week.

Mr. J. L. Wisman returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Covington.

Mr. P. W. Magruder left Wednesday morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend several weeks with his daughter Mrs. S. O. Laughlin.

Mr. C. D. Wenger, of Dayton and Mr. Kearn, of Midway, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. J. W. Wenger, this week.

Misses Shoemaker returned to their home in Washington, the first of the week, they expect soon to make Woodstock their home.

The condition of Mr. B. Schmitt continues about the same except that he is becoming weaker. His recovery is not expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor who has been visiting Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. George Moore, returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. L. Walton returned from Frederick City last Monday. She reports her daughter, Miss Emily as doing well. It will be only a short time until she will be able to return home.

Capt. Wm. Calvert who has charge of the business of Horsey & Atwell, we are glad to see, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be about again.

Dr. Peter William Miller, a prominent physician of Winchester, died at the home of John N. Bell, early Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged fifty-three.

While boring for water in the northwest section of Frederick county, Wm. R. Drenner, formerly of Massillon, O., struck a rich vein of coal. Options are to be secured on large tracts of land in the mountain district.

Hose Company No. 1, who have been furnishing the people of this section one week of solid amusements each year will open Dec. 5th in the Court House and continue the balance of the week. They have spared nothing to make this their crowning event.

Mr. Amos Hutcheson, of Edinburg, died on Thursday night about 10 o'clock. He was about 75 years of age, and is survived by three sons and two daughters—Messrs. Richard, Philip and Wilber Hutcheson and Misses Maggie and Bettie Hutcheson.

Benjamin Arnel, of Frederick county, fell from a traction engine, one wheel of which passed over his feet, while another on the same side ran over a rock, slightly lifting the great weight. Men pulled the youth out expecting to find his feet mashed to a pulp, but he had on heavy boots, and beyond a few bruises he had escaped injury.

William J. Foltz, a one-legged farmer of Frederick county, fell Saturday and severely fractured his right arm. In the absence of a surgeon, his daughter, Miss Minnie Foltz, reduced the fracture, placed it in splints and was complimented by the doctor, who arrived later in the day. The doctor said the operation was all right.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Discussing appendicitis an authority says: "The removal of the vermiform appendix cures the trouble and saves life. The prevalence of appendicitis is said to be due to high living, generally speaking; but the surgeon's knife makes the patient immune from a reputation of that trouble and he has from something else." Well, yes, that is if the patient does not die from the effect of the operation, says the Richmond News Leader.

As is well known Vermont has abandoned prohibition in favor of a certain form of local option. About the working of the change Governor Bell, of Vermont, recently wrote, as follows: "I am a temperance man and believe in prohibition, but under the local option law in Vermont to day we have a greater area where actual prohibition exists than ever was while prohibition was the law of the state. The temperance people of the state are pleased with the conditions existing under local option and do not desire a change back to the former conditions."

A report has been published in some of the papers of the state that a young girl was confined in the same cell in the Shenandoah county jail, with a number of male criminals. This is not true. She was confined in the same room, in a cell in close proximity to another cell. Judge Harrison inspected the jail, at the request of the jailer, and at once released the girl upon her own recognizance and issued a rule against the Board of Supervisors to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued requiring them to build a new jail or to render it a fit place for the confinement of prisoners.

**THE JAIL QUESTION.**

The Board of Supervisors met last Tuesday for the purpose of passing upon accounts. The jail question was not discussed before them, but while they inspected the jail. The Board were fully conscious of the injustice done them by accounts which were both untruthful and greatly exaggerated and which were published by a number of daily papers. The management of the public buildings by the Board of Supervisors of this county has been economical. They have not placed upon the people burdensome taxation in order to erect fine buildings. Our Court House is now over a century old, but with improvements made, is one of the best and most convenient in the State. It will still last for generations.

A part of the jail is probably as old as the court house. An addition was added about 80 years ago. It has steel cells, but is not in keeping with modern jails. Its location is objectionable. Our forefathers may have thought it best to place criminals in the most public places. The whipping post was placed next to the jail wall in a room opening upon the street. Here years ago malefactors were publicly scourged by the sheriffs. Upon this subject, as well as upon many others, there has been a great change of opinion. Executions are no longer conducted before crowds of thousands of people.

The unfortunate criminals are executed as privately as possible, in some states all criminals sentenced to death are executed in the penitentiaries.

The location of our jail is objectionable. The building is not suited to the purpose. It is almost, if not quite, a half century behind the times. The county is among the wealthiest of the state. We can see no reason why Shenandoah should be behind even the wealthiest counties of Virginia. We confidently believe that when the subject shall be considered by the Board, that Shenandoah will have a jail, of modern style which will compare favorably with the jails of the best counties in Virginia.

The Board of Supervisors is composed of intelligent, progressive gentlemen, and when they act, we are confident that their action will be approved by the people of this county. They will give the subject careful examination, and when they ascertain what is needed, they will be prompt in doing what they find to be best both for the prisoners and the county.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

Regular services were held in the Methodist tabernacle, last Sunday morning and night.

The Rev. V. R. Stickleby will preach at Fairview, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and regular service, at night. Holy Communion services will be held in the Lutheran Church next Sunday Dec. 3d. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. V. Casselman, of Philadelphia delivered a missionary address in the Reformed church last Sunday morning. Regular service was held at night.

The new Methodist Church at Halltown was dedicated last Sunday by Rev. W. H. D. Harper. A Sunday-school rally was held in the afternoon and was addressed by Hon. M. L. Walton, of this place.

Beginning with the first Sunday in December there will be weekly services at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. The hour of service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month will be 11 A. M., on the 2nd, and 4th Sundays 7 P. M. All are welcome.

**Mrs. Geary Moves Back to Hotel.**  
Mrs. Virginia Geary and family moved back to the Geary Hotel last Friday, where they will reside.

Mr. J. W. Heppner will continue to manage the hotel, and Mr. J. A. Burgess, jr., will have charge of the office until the first of May next, when some definite arrangements will be made as to the future of this well known and popular hotel.

**To Vote at the Spring Election.**  
Tuesday, December 5th is the last day in which you can pay your capitation tax to vote at the town election next Spring.

It is the duty of all citizens to qualify themselves for the right of suffrage. Attend to this important matter at once, and avoid the embarrassment of telling your friends that you have no vote.

**MUSIC NOTICE.**

I am now prepared to give instruction on the violin, having taken a course of instruction under one of the most noted violinists in the United States. I will give my personal attention to teaching. I can furnish an orchestra of from 3 to 7 pieces for concerts, parlor entertainments, &c. at reasonable prices. Make your engagements early, for the holiday season.

MISS LELLA M. SHAFER,  
1 mo. Woodstock, Va.

**Engagement Announced.**

Mr. Isaac Witz, of Staunton, announces the engagement of his daughter Rose Frances to Mr. Edward D. N. Whitner. The marriage will take place quietly in Baltimore on Thursday, December 7th.

**Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream.**  
Stanley Bodmer, son of G. W. Bodmer of Front Royal was seriously poisoned last week from eating ice cream. Quick medical aid saved the young man's life, but his condition is still serious.

**Decisions by Supreme Court.**  
The decisions of the circuit court in the cases of Lane Bros. & Co. vs. Bott and Wolverton vs. Hoffman were affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The largest fish ever seen in the Page Valley was captured Friday night by Mr. William Burner in the Shenandoah river, near Bixler's ferry, four miles north of Luray. The fish was a German carp, weighing 30 pounds and measuring 39 inches in length.

**C. E. DUDROW DEAD.**

**AT HARPER'S FERRY.**

**Veteran Traveling Agent of B. & O. Railroad.**

**IN SERVICE FORTY YEARS.**

Charles E. Dudrow, for twenty years traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. Railroad, died at his home in Harper's Ferry last Saturday morning, after a week's illness with a complication of diseases. Capt. Dudrow had been in bad health for a year or more and about a month ago was stricken with heart disease in Winchester hotel. He rallied and was able to look after the company's interests in the Valley until last Sunday, when he was compelled to take to his bed.

While losing strength rapidly, the venerable railroad man retained full possession of his mental faculties and was fully conscious until within a few days of his death. The news of Capt. Dudrow's death was a surprise to his many friends among the traveling public in the Valley.

Capt. Dudrow was born in Frederick county, Md., more than 65 years ago. He was a brakeman on the old B. & O. between Cumberland and Baltimore previous to the Civil War.

At the close of the war, he became a passenger brakeman, then baggage-master, and was for fifteen years a conductor on the main line of the B. & O. He was appointed traveling passenger agent in 1885 and remained in that position until his death, looking after the passenger interests of the road in the Valley and on the main line between Harper's Ferry and Grafton, W. Va. His death Saturday ended a period of forty years of continuous service with the B. & O. record which is said to be equalled only by that of General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, the "grand old man" of the B. & O.

Capt. Dudrow is survived by his widow, one son, Chas. E. Dudrow, jr., and a daughter, Miss Emma.

**DEATH OF ABRAM J. KAGEY.**

Elder Abram J. Kagey of Shenandoah county, a well known minister of the German Baptist Brethren church, and prominent man in his community died at his residence three miles north of Mt. Jackson Friday afternoon.

Mr. Kagey was about 71 years of age. His death resulted from pneumonia, although he had been in an enfeebled condition, due to frequent paralytic strokes, for several years. He was a gentleman much respected and much trusted by a numerous circle of acquaintances, especially by his immediate neighbors who knew him best. He has a numerous relationship in Shenandoah, Rockingham and Augusta counties, particularly among the Kageys, Neffs, Clines and Wines. He is survived by a brother, Mr. Joel F. Kagey, of Hawkinstown, Va., and by a son, and daughter, Miss Lizzie A. Kagey and Mr. Jacob M. Kagey, both of near Mt. Jackson.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CAENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Student Expelled; Professor to Resign.**

A tremendous sensation was stirred up at Shenandoah Valley Academy, in the western suburbs of Winchester, Saturday because of the expulsion of Irvin McCarty, a young man of Buffalo, N. Y., who became involved in a personal encounter with Professor Raymond White, a member of the faculty, whose home is at Albany, N. Y. The trouble arose over the circulation of hand bills announcing that Professor White would decline before the Sigma Rho Delta Society. A large number of students also issued circulars referring to Professor White as a "Peeping Lizzie," which was the actual cause of the trouble. The proposed debate was refused by Principal James B. Lovet. It is currently reported that Professor White will resign.

Persons who want to sell their Farms, or Property would do well to place them in our hands for sale. We have a list of customers who want to buy property, and if the prices are reasonable we can make quick sales. J. N. Davis & Co., Real Est. Agents Woodstock, Va.

Mr. Garrett Carter has become the owner of one of the oldest, and probably the oldest, gun in the Valley. It is an old time rifle, and has all the necessary accoutrements consisting of powder horn, bullet molds, ramrod, &c. The following is its history: It was brought to the Valley by Mr. Harrison the founder of Harrisonburg in 1775. It was sold in 1848 at Harrison's sale to John Gathers. In 1857 it was changed from flint lock to percussion lock, by McGivray brothers of Harrisonburg. It was recently purchased by Mr. Carter who proposes to hand down the gun, with its history to his posterity.

The report of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company shows that for the year ended June 30 last that great corporation received in cash for the transportation of passengers, freight, etc., over \$185,000 every day in the year, including Sundays. The total business for the year brought in the vast sum of \$67,689,967, an amount greater than it ever before received in a single year during its long career.

**KILLED HIS UNCLE.**

**LESTER RUFFNER FIRED PATAL SHOT NEAR LURAY.**

A fatal shooting affray occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday morning near the home of Lester Ruffner, seven miles north of Luray. Lester shot and killed instantly Isaac F. Ruffner, his uncle.

The tragedy was the outcome of an old grudge between the Ruffner families. Lester Ruffner, in company with Peter Abbott, Wilmer Kibler and a young man named Kelier, were fox hunting on the Ruffner place, when Isaac Ruffner and son, David Ruffner came upon the scene. It is said, they wanted to join their dogs in the chase. To this, it is alleged, Lester Ruffner objected, and at the same time ordered his uncle and his son off the premises. Isaac Ruffner at once became indignant and said he would hunt where he pleased, regardless of the orders of his nephew.

At this juncture David Ruffner and Lester Ruffner became engaged in an encounter, and the latter says, while he was holding David Ruffner at bay and trying to keep him from shooting, Isaac Ruffner cocked his gun, and making ready to shoot. Lester says his gun was resting on his left arm, and with his right arm he was holding back David Ruffner. Seeing Isaac Ruffner in the act of shooting, he pulled the trigger, the entire load of shot at David, though he does not think he hit him. Not knowing Isaac was dead, the man who did the shooting crawled behind a log, saying he expected to be killed with shot.

Lester Ruffner at once went to his home and telephoned Sheriff Sedwick. While that officer was on his way to the scene of the trouble, Ruffner came to Luray and, after getting a shave and an oyster stew, gave himself up. The coroner, Dr. W. L. Hudson, and Commonwealth's Attorney W. F. Keyser are now holding an inquest.

The dead man was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and seven children. The man who did the shooting is not more than 27 years old, and has a wife and two children. His wife is a daughter of Noah Fox, who was murdered at the distillery of John D. Ruffner, father of Lester Ruffner, about two years ago.

**THANKSGIVING AT GEARY HOTEL.**

The following menu will be served at the Geary Hotel in this place Thanksgiving:

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| Consomme.  | SOUPS.                | Clear.  |
| Old Virginia, with toasted crumbs.                     |                       |         |
| AN APETIZER.   |                       |         |
| Raw Oysters.   | White Celery.         |         |
| Stuffed Olives.  | Assorted Pickles.     |         |
| MEATS.   |                       |         |
| Prime Roast of Ribbed Beef au jus.                     |                       |         |
| Spring Lamb with June Peas.                            |                       |         |
| Smithfield Ham, "roasted" served with Champagne Sauce. |                       |         |
| Young Turkey with Cranberries.                         |                       |         |
| ENTREE.  |                       |         |
| Panned Oysters, on Crisp Toast.                        |                       |         |
| Gold Slaw.   | Salted Almonds.       |         |
| VEGETABLES.  |                       |         |
| Snow White Corn.                                       |                       |         |
| Stuffed Corn, in pure cream.                           |                       |         |
| Baked Sweet Potatoes.                                  | Lima Beans.           |         |
| DESSERT.   |                       |         |
| Brick Cream, assorted flavors.                         |                       |         |
| English Plum Pudding, with Brandy sauce.               |                       |         |
| DRINKS.  |                       |         |
| Escapango Wine.  | Exq. Nog.             |         |
| PASTRY.  |                       |         |
| Apple Custard Pie.                                     |                       |         |
| Mince Pie.   | Orange Marmalade Pie. |         |
| CAKE.  |                       |         |
| Pound Cake.  | Almond Cake.          |         |
| Assorted Cakes.  |                       |         |
| FRUITS AND NUTS.                                       |                       |         |
| Malaga Grapes.   | Oranges.              | Apples. |
| Mixed Nuts.  | Layer Raisins.        |         |
| DIGESTIVE.   |                       |         |
| Black Coffee.  |                       |         |

**All Quarantine Restrictions**  
Throughout the South have now been withdrawn and passengers traveling to all points in the South, Southwest Southeast via Southern Railway are not required to hold health certificates. When enroute to Havana, Cuba, however, a health certificate is necessary in order to avoid detention.

Jacob See cut his foot severely with an axe, last Tuesday, while cutting wood.

**—CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

**HOLIDAY OPENING!**

Thanksgiving Day,  
Thursday Nov. 30,

We will have on display our

**Holiday Goods.**

Everybody is cordially invited to inspect our stock, surpassing any previous showing, and consisting of:  
**Fine Jewelry, Solid and Gold Filled, Sterling Silver Plate Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Watches and Clocks, Fine Leather Goods, Rich Cut Glass Silver Mounted Goods**

**FINE HAND PAINTED CHINA.**

Altogether an elegant line of gift things at reasonable prices. Whether you wish to buy or not your visit will be appreciated.

**WM. KLINE,**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,  
Main St., Woodstock, Va.  
Engraving Free,

**Our Holiday Opening**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23d.**

Almost our entire holiday line will be on exhibition on the above date, and we extend an invitation to you to come and see it. We hope that you will call early, as the sooner you come the more extensive will be your fund of holiday ideas. It is seeing the goods, not buying them, that we urge just now. By seeing them now and as often later as you can you will eliminate a lot of the worry and waste of time and money that always comes when the work of making a list of gifts is put off until the last minute.

**Lots of New Things.**

The store is large, and our stock is full, other advantages we have them all. Experience proves that these novel goods go first so, as you no doubt will get the best selections for your money, we urge you to come soon. We especially invite you to come on the day of the "Opening."

Don't forget the date  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23d.**

**B. SCHMITT,**  
Druggist,  
Woodstock, Va.

**Winter Tourist.**